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1. EMBASSY PASSED TEXT OF PARAS. 3 AND 4 REFTEL TO APPROPRIATE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS AND ASKED FOR COMMENTS PRIOR TO DECEMBER 13, 1974. FONOFF REPS ASSURED EMOFF THAT FRG SHARES US CONCERN ABOUT THE SECURITY OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS AND THAT THEY GREATLY APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER COMMENTS. AT LEAST SIX MINISTRIES OF THE FRG WERE INVOLVED IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THIS QUESTION AND A COORDINATED RESPONSE WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE POSSIBLE BEFORE DECEMBER 13.

2. FONOFF REPS BELIEVED THAT FRG WOULD HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS IF PERMITTED ADEQUATE TIME TO RESPOND. FOR EXAMPLE, THE ACTIVITIES AND DUTIES OF US GUARDS AT TERMINALS AND PORTS IN THE FRG MIGHT RAISE QUESTIONS OF SOVEREIGNTY. THESE MONITORING DUTIES WERE NOT RPT NOT DESCRIBED IN THE EXTRACTS FROM THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WHICH WERE FORWARDED WITH REFTEL. FONOFF REPS WONDERED WHETHER USG WOULD BE PREPARED TO EXTEND RECIPROCITY IF, AND WHEN, THE FRG MADE SHIPMENTS OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS TO THE US. FURTHERMORE, PHYSICAL SECURITY PROCEDURES WERE CURRENTLY THE SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIONS IN OTHER FORA. THE FRG WOULD WISH TO CONSIDER THE RESULTS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS WHICH MIGHT INFLUENCE THEIR OWN PHYSICAL SECURITY PRACTICES AND DETERMINE THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE NEW AEC REGULATIONS AS WELL. FONOFF REPS ASSUMED US WOULD WISH ALL NATIONS TO ADOPT APPROPRIATE PHYSICAL SECURITY PROCEDURES WHICH COULD BE COORDINATED WITH RELEVANT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRACTICES IN THE US. WITH THIS IN MIND, FONOFF REPS WONDERED WHETHER DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS MIGHT NOT BE EXTENDED TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF ALL THESE FACTORS AND DEVELOPMENT OF COORDINATED FRG POSITION.

3. FONOFF REPS EMPHASIZED THAT THE COMMENTS REPORTED ABOVE WERE VERY PRELIMINARY AND BASED ON A CURSORY EXAMINATION OF TEXT OF THESE PROPOSED AEC

AMENDMENTS. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF THE TEXT OF
PARAGRAPH 73.35 WHICH DESCRIBES THE DUTIES OF US
GUARDS AT FOREIGN TERMINALS AND PORTS.

4. EMBASSY SUGGESTS TEXT OF PARA. 73.35 BE CABLED TO
ADDRESSEE POSTS. PLEASE ADVISE IF DEPARTMENT IS ABLE
TO EXTEND TIME FOR COMMENTS, AS MENTIONED IN PARA 5,
REFTEL. IN VIEW COMING HOLIDAY SEASON, HOWEVER, WE
DOUBT THAT A THOROUGHLY COORDINATED FRG POSITION
COULD BE DEVELOPED BY DECEMBER 31, 1974.
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